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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

LPC held their monthly public meeting on Monday 7th March in the Meeting Room.

**Clerks Report** – The Cllrs agreed to provide every child in the Parish with a Queens Platinum Jubilee mug from the Parish Council for this memorable and momentous occasion. Cllr Tyrrell requested that people saved and held onto any excess timber for the Jubilee Beacon in June. He added that he still needed volunteers of any age to help build the Beacon and urged parents and families to get involved with this once in a lifetime opportunity. The Beacon would begin being built from the weekend of 28/29th May to 2nd June. Please contact me, the Clerk, if you are available and interested in helping with the construction.

Sadly, the Clerk reported on the recent vandalism and anti-social behaviour at the public toilets. She had reported three incidents in the last three weeks online to the police. The Clerk had written to Mr Andrew Ennis, Service Lead EDDC, for support and the Clerk would also be contacting the Police Crime Commissioner for advice and funding of new initiatives. If any members of the public know anything about this current persistent problem, please report any information to the Police on 101 as they have an ongoing

record which is being monitored.

### **Reports from the District and County Cllrs**

County Cllr Scott thanked the volunteers who had offered to assist with the application for 20mph speed zones in the Parish, he explained the application was open until the end of March. County Cllr Trail explained that he would converse with and support Cllr Linfoot with the Marshals and parking for the Jubilee events planned. If you can assist and volunteer to become a Jubilee steward or parking marshal then please contact me, the Clerk for further information. Cllr Trail reported that work had started at Goodmores and he had met with the site managers. There were signs up to prevent contractors using smaller roads to access the site. The County Cllrs had submitted their first fine to a contractor for not adhering to rules set. He would be meeting with the developers every six months to continue good relationships and resolve issues quickly.

District Cllr Jung explained that EDDC collected rates on behalf of DCC, the Police and emergency services, EDDC only received a small percentage of the rates charged. The rates did not cover all statutory costs and recycling and waste was the largest expense. EDDC had lost income during the pandemic but

continued to keep many facilities open. Cllr Jung added that EDDC would be installing two electric charging points in the Underhill public car park by Easter. District Cllr Ingham explained that within the set EDDC budget, all paying car park charges would increase by £1 and central car parks would increase by £2. This applied to short term parking only as parking permits automatically increased each year.

### **Community Asset**

A big thank you to those of you who returned your surveys regarding the Methodist Hall. This has given the PC an indication of the percentage support in the Parish for the building. Apologies that the survey was delivered separately, there was a breakdown in communication, and it wasn't included as part of last month's Herald edition.

### **Management of Candys Field**

Cllr Tyrrell reported that Candy's Field had been cleared up and a new management plan would have to be written to keep the field tidy. He was also pleased to report that a new Oak tree for the Queens Platinum Jubilee had been planted by EDDC and a plaque for the tree would be delivered in due course. He suggested a plaque unveiling ceremony with the children to be organised and celebrate the occasion. Cllr Tyrrell had also asked

EDDC for another tree if one was available. This looked a likely option and Cllr Tyrrell was asked to circulate suggestions of appropriate places to plant another Jubilee tree for the PC.

### **East Devon Local Plan Review**

Cllr Linfoot explained that Cllr Francis, the Clerk and himself would be meeting this week to discuss and arrange an open public meeting in the near future. Here members of the public would have the opportunity to view proposed development sites and comment with their views. These would be collated and sent to EDDC to consider as part of a Parish response.

### **Reports of Lead Councillors: Communications**

Cllr Francis reported she had created a new Facebook page for the Parish Council. She had discovered that there was an old Facebook page for the PC set up in 2011 which hadn't been updated since 2018. She had tried to contact the author but had received no response and therefore had decided to continue with the new page. Please look up this new Facebook page 'Lymptone Parish Council' for regular updates from the PC regarding informative, positive and educational news for the whole community.

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**Community - Neighbourhood Plan:**  
Cllr Linfoot explained that with the Neighbourhood Plan Review group a completed comprehensive short report had been written to be read in conjunction with the current LNP. He added that the short report would now be sent to Angela King, NP Officer at EDDC for the next steps to approve and publish.

**Heritage and Structure - Gulliford Joint Committee and Friends of Gulliford Burial Ground:**

Cllr Beatty reported that the Gulliford Burial Ground project with the Heritage Lottery Fund had been officially signed off and completed. She thanked all FOGBG volunteers and the Gulliford Joint Committee for all their hard work and commitment with this wonderful achievement.

The next PC meeting will be held in the Meeting Room on Monday 4th April 2022 at 7.30pm.



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## GREEN LYMPSTONE

As the glories of Spring burst forth in our troubled World it has been an exciting month for the new project of Green Lymptstone, Devon Wildlife Trust's challenge to create Wilder Communities.

Enthusiasm gathers.

Warmest thanks for the smallest and the largest ways Lymptonians have already told us how they are working to save our poor depleted wild world.

There are those whose gardens are designed to bring joy to birds, to beasts, to plants, to fungus, to mosses, to bees and trees, to ants and worms and almost invisible insects, and.... people! Fierce winds have brought both havoc and revelation especially in new knowledge of trees. Wild swimmers and our fisherman (humans!) in now cleaner water in sea and river bring new knowledge about oysters.

Expensive fuel should encourage darkness to frame the starlit heavens. One person works on extensive programmes of Conservation on Dartmoor and, at present, helps farmers anxious to return to old farming methods.

Another is involved in a conservation project on Woodbury Common, a section of which is part of Lymptstone

Parish.

Several people apologetically have said they only pick up plastic etc. on the beach. Please don't apologise. It's a vital help for wildlife similar to those who collect litter blocking hedgerow corridors for wild creatures.

Several families have planted new hedgerows or layered old ones. Simple bird feeders are invaluable life savers.

Talk about Darwin in the Galapagos! Evolution is happening in our back yards! In one garden a Robin was trying to behave like a Bluetit on the feeder but has the wrong shaped beak and legs!

One resident is an outstanding wildlife photographer of moths, butterflies and birds and more.

Artists surprise the village daily inspired by Nature; one I know who sculpts charming ornaments from bits of broken bark, spent seed heads, teasels, alliums etc.; another creates patterns from dried seaweed.

Several are busy following advice on planting small wild flower meadows, not as simple as it might appear. Several enjoy tiny ponds made from old cooking pots transformed into "Lidos" for the ablutions of preening birds!

One friend walks many a mile to

silently observe the sheer wonder of Creation. He, like many, is engaged in thanksgiving for this precious gift we are trying to protect.

Did you stand in awe to gaze at the blanket of primroses covering the Church graveyard? or sit on the Green by the flowering rosemary bushes where Pollinators are already busy?

There's much more activity that's come to my ears in March.

Such a gratifying start to Greener Lympstone! It will be wonderful to hear of many more ideas to swell the records in April so do keep up with your wildlife news. A few more completed small questionnaires are helpful, please. (copies found by the coloured boxes in the shop and Church porch) You can also go to the village website to download and complete the questionnaire and send by email to Rebecca or Mary or please do ring Mary or scribble a few words to pop in her post box. We'd love to showcase a few of your wildlife stories (with permission) next month.

Thank you to all.

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*Rebecca Abrahams also would love an  
email with ideas.*

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**Mothering Sunday** this year is 27th March we will be having special Mothering Sunday services.

In these services, we will thank God for the mothers in our lives, as well as for those who take on a mothering role in our world.

As well as music for the occasion, and thanksgiving to God through the prayers and the preaching, we plan to give a small token of love and affection to those in a mothering role and all women who attend. So, if you know of a mother who would like to be blessed and encouraged, please invite them to our service or better still, bring them along!

**Palm Sunday** is the 10th April when we remember the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem cheered by crowds waving palms as he rode in on a donkey. The following week is **Holy Week** and there will be services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7pm. The Wednesday Service is 'Twelve Stations of the Cross.'

**Maundy Thursday** is a shared service at Littleham 7pm.

**Good Friday** service begins at 11am telling the Easter week story leading to the cross. Alternatively you may wish to join Exmouth churches as they walk a pilgrimage from each of their home

churches to Point of View by A La Ronde to meet there at 11am for a service.

**Easter Day** is the 17th April and we celebrate with Holy Communion at 8am with organ and hymns and informal Family Communion at 9.30 with the worship band.

'**Journey**' is the title of our alternative service on the first and third Sunday of the month. The current series comes to a close in April with a new beginning in May. The attendance has been consistently higher and growing, slowly but surely as is the creche. The next one is 3rd April, and then Easter Sunday.

### **1/2 hour Quiet Prayer Time**

Brief Bible reading followed by meditative words, 15 mins of silence ending with the Lord's Prayer. held on Wednesdays at 11.30am 6th, 13th and 27th April

**Prayer Network** A caring band of Christians is ready to pray for ANYONE in need. Call Vanessa on 224734 or Demelza on 272243.

**Tick-Tock** Fridays term-time 9 - 11am for toddlers and parents/carers

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*Brian Mather*

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- Sat 16 July     Shakespeare in the Garden  
Cygnet Theatre perform Shakespeare's Twelfth Night
- Sun 31 July     Into the Melting Pot  
Sephardic and medieval Spanish music sung by The Telling
- Sun 4 Sep        Schubert's Quintet in C for two cellos  
The internationally-renowned Brodsky Quartet and cellist Richard Tunnicliffe play one of the most-loved pieces of chamber music
- Sun 2 Oct        Conversations with Bach  
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Further information from [lympstone-entertainments.net](http://lympstone-entertainments.net)

## FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

The winners of the March draw are Gus Atherton and Mrs Jones.

Tickets are currently being sold door to door for the 2022/23 lottery, if no-one has called and you would like a ticket please do let me or Ian Scott know.

*Penny Lupton (penny.lupton@hotmail.co.uk); treasurer, Friends of the Church*



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Lympstone Academy Brass will be playing a full concert for the Friends of the Church on Saturday, 14th May at 7pm in the church itself.

This is the training band for the Lympstone-based SW Telecomms Band, and they play their stirring music at various village events. You may have heard them around the village with Santa and Mulled wine at Christmas in aid of the Furry Dance, or performing at the recent Village Concert. It's a proper village band, and Lympstone is lucky to have them.

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# EXMOUTH SHANTY BAND'S SHOW OFFER



The Exmouth Shanty Men, “Devon’s “original buoy band”, have developed a stage show which they think will be a winner for village fund raisers in Devon.

Called “Tall Ships and Tavern Tales – a voyage in song from the high seas to a dockside ale house” it is presented in two halves, usually of 45 minutes each with a 30 minute interval. The first is of traditional sea shanties, with the audience invited to help hoist sails or lift an anchor; after a change of setting and costume, the second is set in a tavern, under the watchful eye of a strict landlady (in the shape of Lympstone’s Heather Redding).

“Village halls are the perfect setting for our show”, says Ship’s Bosun Curly Quill, “and we’re happy to offer it for a

share of ticket sales to up to ten Devon communities next winter. Fund raisers keep their bar and raffle profits – and we’ll all have a fun evening”.

The show has already been presented with success at Alphington, Cheriton Fitzpaine, Ipplepen and Whitestone village halls, as well as Starcross Fishing & Cruising Club. A double album “Tall Ships and Tavern Tales”, featuring songs from the show, recorded last October in Lympstone Parish Church, has recently been released on Wild Goose records.

To book the show or buy the album go to [exmouthshantymen.com](http://exmouthshantymen.com).

*Tony Day - 01395 268653*

**THE HERALD HISTORY SPOT**  
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The archive includes information about life in the village and local trades such as farming and fishing, as well as our military history. We look after items that have been donated to us and, while some local groups and organisations hold their own archives, others have given them to us for safe keeping.



The painting above is of Enid McIlveen, who was instrumental in our many

years of success in the annual Britain in Bloom competitions in the 1970's and 80s. It was one of a series of portraits of villagers painted by Dorothy Bruce in the 1990s.

The painting below, also by Dorothy Bruce, is of Dorothy Jackson, who was clerk to the Parish Council for many years.



We are working to digitise the archive so that it will be easier to share information, and the progress we have made on this has been invaluable during lockdown, when we have not had access to the

materials themselves. We seek to share archived information where we can, and we are always pleased when people want to use the archive to support their research on local history.

An archive is a living thing, and today's memories will be of interest to future generations and future Lymptonians. We have a number of ongoing projects (some of which have been paused during Covid restrictions) to collect further information for our records. They include plans to record the

memories of some of our more mature residents, especially those who grew up in the village and went to school here; to make local history more visible through the display of information in key village locations, and to map the traditional names of village roads and paths so that these charming names – like Curly Lane and Cox's Hill - are not lost.

*Mary Turner*  
*Lympton History Society*



## CANDYS FIELD UPDATE

The FLOS volunteer group are excited to share with you a CAD visual of the final scheme for the park replacement at Candy's Field.

The scheme has been designed by Eibe, a specialist playground company who have a great reputation and have installed many amazing parks around the country, including the dinosaur park in Exmouth.

The installation should be starting during April which will mean the children of Lypstone should have a new play space ready for the spring and summer months.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped support this project and for all the generous donations Any further donations would still be greatly appreciated as there are always extra items that need funding.



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## **LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB**

April, 'wheat is green, when hawthorn buds appear' is between the daffodils and tulips of which there are hundreds of varieties, however when the danger of frost is past, plant summer flowering bulbs e.g. lilies, agapanthus and gladioli plus your vegetable seeds; there are classes for all of these in the Annual Show! The weeding season will be upon us with lawns waking up needing TLC in the form of raking, thatching and mowing.

Most nest building will be complete with the occupants sitting and early broods fledging, although our early summer migrants will have just arrived and still be hunting nesting materials.

### **Diary Dates for All.**

Tuesday 19th April, Community Room 7.30. Square Metre Gardening with Claire Hunt, making the best of small spaces and succession planting.

Saturday 14th May, Community Room 10.00. Garden Club Coffee Morning and Plant Sale, please plant lots of seeds and split your perennials for us to sell on.

Friday 1st July, Community Room 7.00pm. Book Launch, 75 Years of Lymestone Annual Show.

Saturday 2nd July, Community Room

10.00-6.00pm. Exhibition, 75 Years of Lymestone Annual Show.

Saturday 20th August, Village Hall 2.00pm. Lymestone Annual Show.

*Terri Scott*

## **METHODIST HALL**

Thanks to all of you who completed the survey about the Hall.

By 14 March, 132 replies had been received. 115 (88.5%) support the purchase of the Hall by the Parish Council. 110 (87.3%) support the Council pursuing a loan for the purchase. 4 organisations said they would make use of the Hall together with many individuals. 74 (62%) indicated that they were prepared to make a donation towards the cost of purchase.

The responses that had been received by 7 March were reported to the Parish Council for their meeting that evening. The Council has now made an offer to the Methodist Trustees for the purchase of the Hall. The reply is anxiously awaited!

*Helen Dimond*



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We are back this year with a wide range of local artists works, framed paintings, prints, ceramics and 3 D items. It is a great opportunity to admire our local talent and to buy very reasonably priced original artwork. The exhibition will be judged this year by James Tatum, Southwest Academy Academician and Devon Life Landscape Painter of the Year. Entry is £1, free to age 16 and under.

We hold a raffle for an original painting and a secret auction for a painting both by talented members of Lympstone Art Group. Tea coffee and home-made cakes are on sale - so bring some friends and pay us a visit.

*Judith Carter, Lympstone Art Group*

## YOUNG ARTISTS' COMPETITION

During the exhibition week, 29 May to 3 June we will be running our very successful young artists' competition. To enter, draw or paint any image you like on a postcard. Free postcards available at the exhibition, or from Susannah's Tea Room, The Strand in the week before half term. Return postcards to the Village Hall by 5pm on Thursday 2 June.

Judging and Prize Giving will be at 2.30pm on Friday 3 June. Open to everyone age 16 and younger.

*Judith Carter*

*Lympstone Art Group*

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## 'A NOTE FROM LYMPSTONE HISTORY SOCIETY' LYMPSTONE HARBOUR

Alongside a number of other Lympstone social and activity groups our committee is running into problems. We now just do not have enough people on the committee to sustain the various activities that have characterised the group. In particular I refer to the series of monthly talks. At our AGM we are about to lose several of the committee who have given long and valuable support for the group. As a result next year we will not be able to run talks as often but also trying to find a 'slot' for less regular events in the schedule of the Village Hall will become a further problem.

So this is a plea for some more committee members. As a committee we meet relatively informally in the Redwing or in a house over a drink and sometimes we form smaller groups for specific projects. We are, for example, about to put up 'History Points' with QR codes that will show information about events and places of historical interest.

And it is not that you need to have been in the village for a long time. We would welcome new residents with new ideas.

*Jenny Moon*

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Lympstone Harbour now has a new website at [www.lympstoneharbour.org.uk](http://www.lympstoneharbour.org.uk). Apart from the visual layout, the main difference is that content immediately on view is for locals and any visitors to the Harbour, whilst content relevant to Lympstone Fishery & Harbour Association members is now separated under member password protection.

Once again, the craning of boats from the Harbour hardstanding to the water is planned from 8am, Wednesday 20th April with the large mobile crane arriving on Tuesday afternoon and returning Wednesday afternoon. As this is a potentially hazardous operation the Harbour will be closed to the public until craning is completed.

Those who park on the crane's route along Nutwell Road, Burgmann's Hill, The Strand and particularly at the turn to the Harbour by the Swan Inn are asked for their co-operation in allowing it clear passage.

*Richard Crisp*

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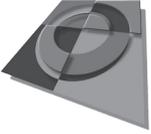
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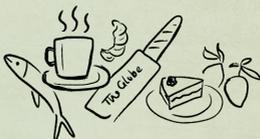
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